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MACIE MEETING

January 30, 2008 Wingate Inn, Helena 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

9:00 - 9:10 a.m. Welcome/Introductions – Norma Bixby, Chairperson 9:10 - 9:20 a.m. Review/Approval of September 12 meeting minutes 9:20 - 9:50 a.m. Dual enrollment & Distance Learning – Steve Meloy 9:50 - 10:20 a.m. Special Education Report – Tim Harris 10:20 - 10:35 a.m. Break 10:35 - 11:15 a.m. Accreditation Issues – Linda Peterson ♦ Library and Science Standards ♦ Teacher Training Standards ♦ Other 11:15 – 11:30 a.m. GEAR UP Update – Sandy Merdinger 11:30 a.m. - 12:00 **OPI Indian Education Division Update** ♦ Indian Education for All Professional Development – Mike Jetty Grants and Materials – Angie Collins Curriculum Development – Mike Jetty Lunch (on-site) 12:00 – 12:30 p.m. 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. OPI Indian Education Division Update (continued) ♦ Indian Student Achievement – Mandy Smoker **Broaddus** Higher Education Issues – Ellen Swaney 1:30 - 2:00 p.m. ♦ Tribal History Project Update Non-beneficiary tuition/fee waiver 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. MIEA Update ♦ Urban Indian Education Conference ♦ MIEA Conference Break 3:00 – 3:15 p.m. 3:15 - 4:00 p.m. **Public Comment**

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